schools for a period of maximum three years to prepare them to join the regular education system. At present, approximately 3.30 lakh children withdrawn from work are enrolled in the special schools under the NCLP Scheme. So far, under the scheme, 3.92 lakh children have already been mainstreamed into formal education system. Out of this, 1.36 lakh children have been mainstreamed between the years 2003-04 to 2005-06.

ESI hospitals in Bihar and Maharashtra

4536. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Bihar and Maharashtra have requested for setting up of more ESI hospitals under ESI Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Schools for child labourers in Bihar and Maharashtra

4537. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to open schools for child labourers in Bihar and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the districts where these schools have been opened/ will be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government has sanctioned projects for running Special Schools under the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme, in 24 districts in Bihar and 13 districts in Maharashtra State for the rehabilitation of children withdrawn from work. Government has also sanctioned Special schools in five districts of Maharashtra State under the Indo-US (INDUS) Child Labour

Project. The number of special schools sanctioned in Maharashtra State under NCLP and INDUS project are 399 and in Bihar 1347 under the NCLP Scheme. The names of the districts in these two States, which are covered under NCLP/INDUS project are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Name of the districts covered under NCLP in the State of Bihar

Sl. No.	Name of the State/District
	Bihar (NCLP)
1.	Araria
2.	Banka
3.	Begusarai
4.	Bhagalpur
5.	Darbhanga
6.	East Champaran
7.	Gaya
8.	Jamui
9.	Katihar
10.	Khagaria
11.	Kishanganj
12.	Madhepura
13.	Madhubani
14.	Muzaffarpur
15.	Nalanda
16.	Nawada
17.	Patna
18.	Purnia
19.	Saharsa
20.	Samastipur
21.	Saran
22.	Sitamarhi
23.	Supaul
24.	West Champaran

Name of the districts covered under NCLP and indus Project in the State of Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name of District (NCLP)
1.	Ahmadnagar
2.	Beed
3.	Dhule
4.	Jalgaon
5.	Kolhapur
6.	Nanded
7.	Nandurbar
8.	Nasik
9.	Pune
10.	Sangli
11.	Solapur
12.	Thane
13.	Yavatmal

Sl. No.	Name of the District (INDUS)
1.	Jalna
2.	Amravati
3.	Gondia
4.	Mumbai Sub-urban
5.	Aurangabad

Promotion of Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioners

4538. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY:
SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioners Grade-I, working in the Employees' Provident Fund Organization were promoted to the post of Additional Central Provident